

**EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING OPERATION OF
CERTAIN BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts due to coronavirus (Covid-19); and


WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Northampton has declared a State of Emergency in the City of Northampton due to coronavirus (Covid-19); and

WHEREAS, the Northampton Board of Health on March 20, 2020, the Board voted a Declaration of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, on March 20, 2020, the Northampton Board of Health unanimously voted as follows:

- a) Effective 12:01AM, March 21, 2020 all services offered to the public which cannot be provided at a distance of at least six (6) feet, particularly those services requiring direct contact with the customer, and those businesses that cannot be appropriately disinfected for safe operations are hereby ORDERED to CEASE AND DESIST. Such services and businesses shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - Hairdressers and barbers
 - Nail salons
 - Massage services
 - Body Art
 - Body Work
 - Fitness Centers
 - Spas
- b) Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit any medical, dental or other health care service. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit retail establishments.
- c) This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until the termination of the Declaration of Emergency by the Governor or the Mayor, whichever is later, unless earlier terminated by vote of the Board of Health

NORTHAMPTON BOARD OF HEALTH

By 
Merridith O'Leary
Director of Public Health
Duly Authorized by Vote of
Board of Health

Dated: March 23, 2020